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SUBJ: CONSUL BEING HELD HOSTAGE

1. WE HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT, IN ADDITION TO CONSUL STEBBINS, THREE CONSULAR SECTION LOCALS AND THE TWO SWEDES, THERE ARE THREE ADDITIONAL AMERICAN CITIZENS, FOUR AUSTRALIANS, ONE JAPANESE, ONE SINGAPOREAN BEING HELD PLUS A NUMBER OF MALAYSIANS. TOTAL IS ABOUT FIFTY.
2. CONSUL STEBBINS IS DRAWING UP COMPLETE LIST WITH IDENTIFYING DATA AND WE HOPE RED ARMY GUNMEN WILL ALLOW HIM TO GIVE LIST TO US BY PHONE.
3. WILL ADVISE WHEN WE HAVE FULL LIST AND OTHER DATA. WE WILL ALSO INFORM OTHER EMBASSIES HERE IF THEIR NATIONALS ARE BEING HELD. DILLON UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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